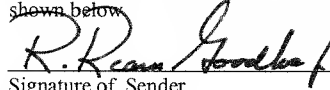


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Sir:

In response to a telephone request recently received from the examiner, transmitted herewith is a true and complete copy of the applicant's response, dated April 5, 2005, to the NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - PENDING EXAMINATION mailed March 11, 2005.

REMARKS/SUMMARY

This copy is provided in response to telephonic inquiry to the undersigned regarding status of a response in this matter.

If further issues remain after consideration of the noted copy of prior response, the undersigned would welcome a phone call or e-mail in an attempt to resolve outstanding matters. If necessary, a complete copy of the file can be provided to the U.S. Patent Office.

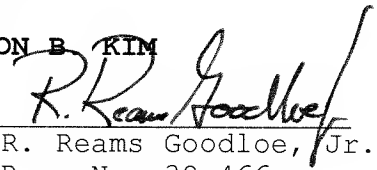
Favorable consideration of this application is therefore believed to be in order, and accordingly, is earnestly solicited.

Done at Kent, County of King, State of Washington, on the 8th day of September, 2006.

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